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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Day, Bosma*

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A RESOLUTION honoring the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc.

*Whereas, The Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. was founded in February 1851 as the Indianapolis Widows and Orphans Friends' Society;*

*Whereas, Over the course of its 150 year history, the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. has provided a safe haven for children who have lost their parents or whose parents were unable to care for them;*

*Whereas, Throughout the years, the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. has redefined its role in the community based on the changing needs of the community;*

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*Whereas, Foster care and adoptive services continued to be a mainstay while group homes and transitional living experiences were later added to the services offered by the agency;*

*Whereas, Home-based family preservation counseling, crisis shelter, and residential care also began to play a larger part of the agency's role in the community as the reported number of abused and neglected children increased;*

*Whereas, The mission of the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. is to support and assist children and families who are at risk, and its vision is to develop a healthy family for every child;*

*Whereas, The Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. continues to be a leader with cutting-edge programs, including a family preservation program for children of women who are in prison, a children's advocacy program, and one of the first guaranteed-results programs in the nation; and*

*Whereas, As the needs of our community continue to grow, so will the Children's Bureau's commitment to making dreams come true for children and families: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2           congratulate the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc. on its work on  
3           behalf of our children, especially those from troubled families.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Children's  
6           Bureau of Indianapolis, Inc.

